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COUNCIL MEETING ORDERED ON TORRANCE RUBBISH MESS



HOMECOMING QUEEN LINDA WILLIAMS
A Week of Activity: Ave atque Vale

Tea Honors Queen Linda Before Homecoming Game

A Homecoming Team on Torrance High School campus honored the 1959 Homecoming Queen, Linda Williams and her court of princesses, Denise Hunter, Lynne Hyde, Bev Orend and Sharon Ricci.

Also honored were the queen candidates, Patsy Cochran, Carol Donaher, Sue Hammack, Sondra Hanni, Vicky Hippik, Carol Johnson, Donna Moore, Donna Ritchie, Sheila Thornberry and Flora Watson.

Guests included the mothers of

Wages Up, Prices Too

The average factory worker in the Los Angeles-Long Beach area earned \$101.45 a week in September, less than the record high of \$103.07 in July, but \$2.71 more than in September 1958. While weekly pay rose 2.7 percent over the year, most of this increase was absorbed by rising prices and higher taxes.

the queen, princesses, and the queen candidates.

Other invited guests were officials of the Torrance School District, faculty, and staff of Torrance High, junior and senior class teachers, and the junior and senior class councils.

Queen Linda reigned at Torrance-Aviation homecoming game Friday night. The game is reported in the sport section.

SIGNALS GET NOD AT THREE CROSSINGS

First reading of an ordinance providing hanging traffic lights for three critical intersections has been approved by the City Council.

The signals will be located at Sepulveda and Arlington, Prairie and 182nd St., and Torrance Blvd. at Anza.

TAXPAYERS OF TORRANCE IN THE MIDDLE

While property owners throughout the county bellowed in pain on receiving tax bills last week, Torrance sat right in the middle of the highs and lows for rate and total.

Lowest total was Beverly Hills with \$209.38 on an assessed valuation of \$4000. The rate is \$5.2346 per \$100.

Highest is Manhattan Beach, with a total tax of \$389.55 on \$4000 and a rate of \$9.7389 per \$100.

Torrance lies midway, with a \$329.71 total and a rate of \$8.2429 per \$100.

Child Injured, Driver Hurt in 2 Accidents Here

Dawn Matthews of 3433 Crickwood St. was taken to Harbor General Hospital in critical condition after being struck by a car in front of her house.

Ralph R. Jimenez 23, of 1056 W. 256th St., Harbor City, suffered bruises and cuts after he lost control of his car and rolled over after hitting an embankment.

The wreck occurred on Crenshaw just south of Sepulveda.

Torrance Factory Testing Described

Testing facilities of Horkey-Moore Associates are described in detail in a four-page two-color illustrated brochure just off the press.

Horkey-Moore's testing division is equipped to test electronic, pneumatic, hydraulic, mechanical, and electro-mechanical components. Testing to commercial, aircraft, and military specifications is possible in a variety of natural, induced or combined environments. Environmental chambers are available for general and specialized testing.

City to Eliminate Crenshaw Floods

A cross gutter to relieve flooding at Crenshaw and Maricopa St. will be constructed by city personnel.

The decision was approved by the City Council after the lowest bid exceeded the city engineer's estimate by more than 50 percent.



NOTHING BUT WOE—It's a burning shame about the city's rubbish program—nothing but hard luck. While the Mayor was sending out a call for a special session of the council to

cool the broiling trash controversy, old 184 took fire in an alley between Post and El Prado, off Cravens Ave. Stephen Daugherty, the driver, borrowed hose until firemen arrived. —Press Photo by Staff Photographer Art Willey

Commercial Pickups May Be Ended

Mayor Seeks to Halt Apartment Services

Mayor Albert Isen, fed up with ever increasing squawks from industry and apartment - house owners over trash collection, has called a special session of City Council for tomorrow at 5:30 p.m.

At that time he will ask the council to eliminate all but residential rubbish pickup.

The most anguished cries have emerged from commercial establishments and apartment - house operators, who are charged for rubbish and garbage removal that never is provided.

The thorn in the complainants' side is that industry is paying for a service the city couldn't possibly provide. Apartments must hire private collectors, because the city pickups aren't frequent enough. Worse, the city insists combustible, non-combustible, and garbage be separated.

Mayor Isen is of the persuasion that the rubbish program is a service rather than a municipal obligation.

Exclusive Style Show in Press

Exclusive on-the-spot stories and pictures from the fabulous International Press Week of the California Fashion Creators will be provided by the Press's fashion editor, Sylvia Miller, this week.

Top fashion writers from throughout the world attend the event yearly. The event features all that is new and beautiful in the world of fashion.

As usual, The Press is on top of the news—the only paper in the entire South Bay area to bring you these exciting pictures and news. Don't miss them—in Thursday's and next Sunday's edition.

174th-Arlington Signal Pact Let

A contract for installation of traffic signals and highway lighting at 174th St. and Arlington has been awarded to the West-

Torrance Hires Traffic Expert From Burbank

James O. Whitmer, 28, has been hired by the city as traffic engineer.

Whitmer, who is senior traffic engineering assistant for Burbank, will spend several months studying Torrance traffic, then make recommendations.

He holds a science degree from North Dakota State College and has completed a course in traffic engineering at UCLA.

In line with his duties, he will study lighting, traffic flow, intersection design, street widths, and accident frequency.

HOLIDAYS TO DELAY TRASH COLLECTIONS

Trash pickups will be delayed one day to permit city employees to observe two holidays, it was announced by the city engineer's office.

No trash will be picked up Nov. 11. Residents who put out barrels Wednesday should do so Thursday this week. Trash usually picked up on Friday will be collected Saturday this week.

On Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26, no pickup will be made. Trash will be collected the next day. Also Friday's trash will be collected on Saturday of that week.

Inside the Press

You too can be the envy of the neighborhood with an exquisite patio built for a minimum of money if your mate will expend the energy exerted by Karen Watts' husband. How he built this luxurious creation is told with pictures in the women's section. See Page 1-B.

Charles D. Barker Candidate for Water District

It will cost the average home owner about 25 cents a year to ensure a continued supply of the water that means life to every family.

Formation of the Central and West Basin Water Replenishment District began election Nov. 17, will check pollution of the South Bay water by the ocean, reduce pumping to safe limits, and restore the underground supply.

Charles D. Barker of El Segundo is candidate for election as director from Division 2, which comprises, Torrance, Carson, El Segundo, Gardena, Hawthorne, Hermosa Beach, Lawndale,

Lomita, Manhattan Beach, Palos Verdes Estates, Rolling Hills, Redondo Beach, San Pedro, Wilmington, and points between.

Barker has been intimately connected with Southern California water problems for the past 10 years. He has been a member of the West Basin Water Association executive committee five years.

Barker is thoroughly familiar with the area and its needs. He has been a trustee of El Segundo Schools four years, the last year as chairman of the board. He recently was named to a second term as commissioner

of parks and recreation for his city. He is a member of El Segundo and Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

He holds a science degree from the University of California.

The district is to be divided into five geographical areas for economy of operation.

If the level of our underground water is pumped lower than its present depth, salt water will ruin the wells, as it has done near by.

Billions of gallons are being pumped from the ground without being replaced. The function of the new district



CHARLES D. BARKER

will be to buy water for replenishment by charging

the pumpers—not the public.

Pollution of fresh water by salt water as confirmed by the U.S. Geological Survey immediately after World War II. Since then, underground supplies have been diminishing at an ever increasing rate. If the South Bay water supply is to be saved, formation of the Central and West Basin Replenishment District is the answer.

This week proponents of the group were told by Harvey O. Banks, state director of water resources, that our Nov. 17 election and a statewide ballot Nov. 8 on the

Feather River Project are two sides of the same coin.

To all who benefit from water in this basin, he said, creation of the district is "nothing less than a proposition of economic self-preservation."

He pointed out that surface storage of water reserves requires a huge outlay of money and noted that the underground, natural storage basin is the logical place to preserve precious water.

A population of 2,500,000 can go to the polls in a 400-square-mile area and change the course of their shrink-

ing water by replacing it. Petitions for the ballot were signed last May by 147,000 persons.

The Metropolitan Water District has agreed to provide a flow necessary for replenishment and fresh-water barriers. The Flood Control District has agreed to

receive the supply and recharge the ground-water basins.

Implementation of the program is in the hands of the public.

Barker is being opposed in the election by Jack Belasco, mayor of Hermosa Beach.

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